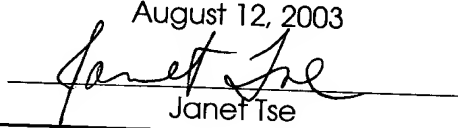




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| In re Application of Blank et al. Serial No.: 09/940,166 Filed: August 27, 2001 For: PROTEIN RECOVERY | Group Art Unit: 1644 Examiner: D. Saunders Confirmation No. 5378 Customer No. 09157 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 12, 2003  Janet Tse |
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Sir:

Your petitioner, Genentech, Inc., having a place of business at 1 DNA Way, South San Francisco, California 94080-4990 in the county of San Mateo has reviewed the evidentiary documents set forth hereinbelow and certifies to the best of Genentech's knowledge and belief that title in and to the herein application and in the referenced U.S. Patent No. 6,322,997 reside in Genentech, Inc.

Your petitioner, Genentech, Inc., represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to application U.S. Serial No. 09/940,166, filed August 27, 2001, by virtue of an assignment recorded on September 21, 1998 at Reel 9473, Frame 0005, and is also the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,322,997, filed December 14, 1999 and issued November 27, 2001, by virtue of an assignment recorded on September 21, 1998 at Reel 9473, Frame 0005.

Your petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the herein application Serial No. 09/940,166 that would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory

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term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of said Patent No. 6,322,997, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the herein application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,322,997, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of Patent No. 6,322,997 in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR §1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above. Petitioner reserves the right to extend the shortened term of any patent granted on the above-identified application due to regulatory delays pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §156.

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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